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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DIE PACKAGE	)	
HAVING MESH POWER AND GROUND	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified divisional application on the merits,  
please amend the application as follows: